

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Minoru Suzuki et al.

Application No.: 10/621,543

Filing Date: July 18, 2003

Title: PERITONEAL DIALYSIS APPARATUS
AND CONTROL METHOD THEREOF



Group Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: AAMER S. AHMED

Confirmation No.: 2474

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: respond to the Official Action dated August 25, 2006 for

Two Months to January 25, 2007

☒ \$ 450

☐ \$ 225

- ☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.
- ☐ An Extension fee in the amount of _____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.
- ☒ Charge \$ 450 to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY PC

Date: January 23, 2007

By:

Matthew L. Schneider
Matthew L. Schneider
Registration No. 32814

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, VA 22313-1404
703 836 6620

01/26/2007 HPRKZ11 00000181 10621543

01 FC:1252

450.00 UP